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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of: **Yoshihito ASAO, Kyoko HIGASHINO, and  
Katsumi ADACHI**  
**STATOR OF AC GENERATOR FOR USE IN VEHICLE AND METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME**  
Our Ref: **Q63931**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/313,640 (Confirmation No.: *Not Assigned*) filed May 18, 1999 of Yoshihito ASAO, Kyoko HIGASHINO, and Katsumi ADACHI entitled STATOR OF AC GENERATOR FOR USE IN VEHICLE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 9 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Assignment, an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2834.

Priority is claimed from November 20, 1998 based on Japanese Application No. 10-330969. The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/313,640.

A Preliminary Amendment is being submitted herewith.

After entry of the Preliminary Amendment, the Government filing fee is calculated as follows:


Total claims	<u>1</u> - 20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee							\$710.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>							<u><b>\$710.00</b></u>

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A check for the statutory fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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